

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ashley J. Birkett )  
Serial No.: 09/930,915 ) PATENT  
Filed: August 15, 2001 ) Attorney Docket  
LOR-102.2  
(9720/81175)  
For: IMMUNOGENIC HBc CHIMER ) Group Art No.  
PARTICLES HAVING ENHANCED ) 1648  
STABILITY )  
Examiner: Peng Bo, PhD )

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

MAIL STOP RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

A one-month extension of time in response to the  
Advisory Action mailed October 24, 2006, is respectfully  
requested.

There is submitted herewith the following:

1. RCE;
2. Information Disclosure Statement;
3. Art;
4. Form PTO/SB/08A;
5. Check No. 102939 in the amount of \$790.00 for the  
RCE fee; and



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6. Check No. 102938 in the amount of \$120.00 for the fee for a one-month extension of time.

No further fee or petition is believed to be necessary in addition to those that are enclosed. Should any fee be needed, please charge our Deposit Account No. 23-0920, and deem this paper to be the required petition.

Respectfully submitted,

By



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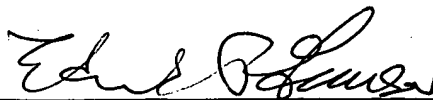
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ENCLOSURES:

RCE and Fee  
Supplemental IDS and Art  
Form PTO/SB/08A  
Fee for extension of time

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this Petition for One-Month Extension of Time and its fee and stated enclosures, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on November 20, 2006.



Edward P. Gamson